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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Friday, February 25, 2005, in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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REMARKS

Following this Amendment and Response, the pending claims in this application are claims 2-12, 14-17, 19, 21-29 and 34-36, all of which were allowed by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004; Claims 1, 13 and 31-33 have been cancelled herein.

As pending claims 2-12, 14-17, 19, 21-29 and 34-36 have been previously allowed by the Examiner, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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